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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 1213/2025 & CM APPL. 5932/2025, CM APPL. 5933/2025

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms.Nidhi Rama, CGSC with
Mr.Akash Mishra, Adv.

versus

SANDEEP KUMAR

.....Respondent

Through: Mr.Abhishek Sharma &
Ms.Muskan Jain, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER

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25.03.2025

1. The learned counsel for the petitioners prays for further time to seek instructions on whether the case of the respondent would be covered under Note-6 of the Office Memorandum dated 24.11.2017.
2. We find that the same query was raised to the petitioners on 30.01.2025, when the connectivity of the learned counsel for the petitioners was lost, due to which the hearing had to be adjourned.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that she has written to the Department for seeking clarification on the above query, however, the same is not forthcoming.
4. The request for adjournment is strongly opposed by the learned counsel for the respondent, who submits that there is a consistent view of the Department that the respondent is entitled to a deputation



allowance at the rate of 10%, and that the petitioners are repeatedly seeking adjournment, thereby delaying the grant of the relief to the respondent.

5. Keeping in view the above submission, and acceding to the request of the petitioners, the hearing is adjourned to 5th May, 2025. However, the petitioners shall pay a cost of Rs.25,000/- for today's adjournment to the respondent.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RENU BHATNAGAR, J

MARCH 25, 2025/rv/DG

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